



Failing to act on climate change will "cause great suffering," doctors warn

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Abstract:

The world is largely ill prepared for the future risks of a changing climate that will affect everyone on the planet, according to a major scientific review. A report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) said that climate change was already having a “substantial” and “wide-ranging” effect on all continents and across all oceans. But the report warned that continuing global warming would pose a bigger risk of floods, food shortages, threats to human health, people’s livelihoods, and security unless carbon emissions were reduced.

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Resource Description

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Resource Type:

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Resilience:

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capacity of an individual, community, or institution to dynamically and effectively respond or adapt to shifting climate impact circumstances while continuing to function

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Timescale:

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified